

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 26, 2003

IN RE:

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
TARIFF SHEET CHANGING THE
DEFINITION OF INTEREST RATE
IN SECTION 3.5**

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**DOCKET NO.
03-00117**

**ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF TARIFF
AND DISMISSING INTERVENTION**

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 18, 2003, for consideration of the request of Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") to withdraw the *2nd Revised Tariff Sheet No. 56* ("*Revised Tariff*").

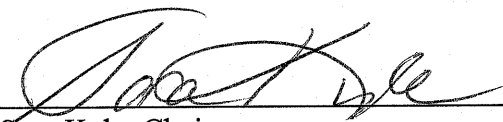
Atmos filed the *Revised Tariff*, which contains a proposed change in the definition of the interest rate in Section 3.5, on February 7, 2003, with a proposed effective date of March 1, 2003. On February 11, 2003, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") filed a *Petition to Intervene*. On February 14, 2003, Atmos filed a request to withdraw the *Revised Tariff* filing.

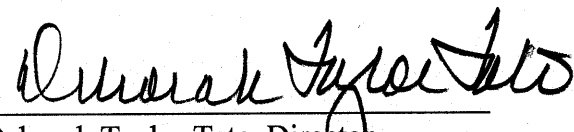
During the Conference held on February 18, 2003, upon consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to approve the request to withdraw the *Revised Tariff* in its entirety. The panel also voted unanimously to dismiss the *Petition to*

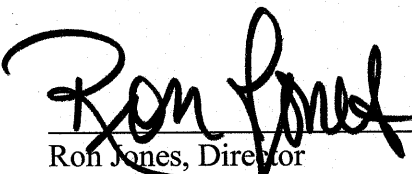
Intervene filed by the Consumer Advocate as moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Atmos Energy Corporation to withdraw the *Revised Tariff* in its entirety is approved.
2. The *Petition to Intervene* filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General is dismissed as moot.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Deborah Taylor Tate, Director


Ron Jones, Director